

Table 2: Park & Open Space Standards and Anticipated Need

Park Type	COMPARISON TOOLS			EUGENE DATA					Proposed Standards (Acres per 1,000 population)	NET NEED	
	Average Standards for Comparable Cities/ Districts ^a	Oregon Average Standards ^b	Historic NRPA Standards ^c	1989 Eugene Plan Target	Existing Parks	Total Acres	Existing Level of Service ^d (Acres per population)	Current Population 160,469		Projected 2025 Population 210,900	
Neighborhood Parks	1.65	1.13	2	1.3	50	208.63	1.30	1,000	1.7	64.17	149.90
Community Parks	1.72	1.83	8	4	10	219.17	1.37	1,000	1.5	21.53	97.18
Natural Area Parks	6.81	14.89	n/a	n/a	27	1,486.77	9.27	1,000	10.0	117.92	622.23
Subtotal					87	1,914.57	11.93	per 1,000	13.2	203.62	869.31
Urban Plazas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1.10	0.01	1,000			
Metropolitan Parks	3.71	n/a	n/a	2.8	6	654.45	4.08	1,000			
Linear Parks	1.00	0.14	n/a	n/a	13	201.13	1.25	1,000			
Special Use Facilities	4.27	3.63	n/a	n/a	23	130.71	0.81	1,000			
Other Parkland					43	987.39	6.15	per 1,000	6.8	103.80	446.73
TOTAL	19.16	21.62	10	8.1	130	2,901.96	18.08	per 1,000	20.0	307.42	1,316.04

^a Comparable Cities/Districts include Boise, Boulder, Corvallis, Portland, Salem, Spokane, Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation District, and Willamalane Parks & Recreation District. Figures were not available from all agencies in all categories.

^b Oregon Average includes 45 Oregon cities surveyed between 1992 and present. Figures are expressed in acres/1,000 population. Figures were not available from all agencies in all categories.

^c From NRPA 1983 "Recreation, Park and Open Space Standards and Guidelines"

^dLOS is based on the total acres in each category expressed in acres /1,000 population.

Note: In the case of all parks, and especially Neighborhood Parks, it is important to consider distribution of parkland as well as numerical standards.